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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ELTN

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: THE ALCOHOL COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAMS IN  
SELECTED FOREIGN COUNTEIS

REF: (A) STATE 66303

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS REVIEWING THE ALCOHOL COUNTER-  
MEASURES PROGRAMS IN SELECTED FOREIGN COUNTRIES. AS PART OF THIS  
REVIEW, AN AUDIT TEAM FROM THE EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL BE VISITING  
OSLO BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 8, FOR ABOUT 3 WEEKS. THE TEAM WILL  
INCLUDE MS. CARLA J. REVELL AND ONE OTHER, AS YET ASSIGNED, TEAM  
MEMBER. SUPERVISORY VISITS MAY BE MADE DURING THE REVIEW BY  
MR. JOESPH E. KELLEY, ASSISTNT DIRECTOR; AND / OR MR. GEORGE H.  
DELORME , JR. AUDIT MANAGER.

2. GAO HAS IDENTIFIED SEVEN IMPEDIMENTS TO A SUCCESSFUL DRINKING  
DRIVER CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES. WE BELIEVE THAT NORWAY MAY  
DEAL WITH SIMILAR IMPEDIMENTS IN THEIR DRINKING-DRIVING PROGRAMS,  
AND MAY HAVE DELVELOPED SOME SOLUTIONS TO THEM WHICH MAY BE  
APPLICABLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR THE GAO TEAM TO MEET WITH THE  
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APROPRIATE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SO TEAM CAN: (1) OBTAIN  
AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXTENT OF THE DRINKING DRIVER PROBLEM IN  
NORWAY; (2) OBTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS DIRECTED AT THE DRINKING  
DRIVER WHICH NORWAY HAS DEVELOPED FOR ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION,

INCLUDING COMMITMENT OF PERSONNEL TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEM, FOR  
REHABILITATION; AND FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION, INCLUDING

FEDERAL LEADERSHIP;(3) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT SPENT IN EACH OF THE PAST 3 YEARS IN THE DRINKING DRIVER HIGHWAY SAFETY AREA AND HOW THESE PROGRMS ARE FINANCED--GENERAL FUNDS, REVENUE FROM ALCOHOL TAXES,

OR OTHER TECHNIQUES; (4) OBTAIN ANY EVIDENCE WHICH INDICATES SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE COUNTERMEASURES AND SOME INDICATION WHY THEY SUCCEEDED OR FAILED; AND (5) OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OFFICIALS ON PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE DRINKING DRIVER PROGRAM IMPEDIMENTS.

4. WE WILL CABLE YOU WITH OUR REQUEST FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AS SOON AS WE ESTABLISH REQUIREMENT FOR THE ENTIRE GAO TEAM.

5. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MESSAGE, INCLUDING EMASSY CONTACT.

6. IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DELORME OR MS. REVELL THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT; TELEPHONE NUMBER 740071, EXTENSION 326/7.

8. I CERTIFY THAT THE GAO EMPLOYEES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS,. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JANURY 27, 1935,  
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DATE OF CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971. GEORGE H. DELORME , JR., BORN JULY 3, 1920, DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPTEMBER 29, 1975. CARLA J. REVELL, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPTEMBER 28, 1970. CERTIFICATION OF REMAINING TEAM MEMBER WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS STAFF IS ASSIGNED.LEHMANN

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